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(U) External Economic Relations Advisor to the General Director of Ulan-Ude Aviation Plant Sergey Kritsky informed us on April 9 that his company would withdraw the reftel application. According to Kritsky, a new application for the commodity would be submitted with the Russian Federal Customs Service, Siberian Department, Buryatia Branch listed as the end-user. He also told us that, contrary to reftel, the helicopter on which the infrared searchlight would be installed is owned by the Russian Federal Customs Service. When giving background on the transaction in question, Kritsky named a Russian company, Avia Service Intel as the foreign intermediate consignee.

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